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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Great Lakes region

Eritrea/Ethiopia (S/2007/645)

Other matters

3 p.m.	5777th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Myanmar

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5777th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

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General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360, A/62/330, A/62/332, A/62/333, A/62/334 and A/62/331) [33]

General debate

3. Assistance in mine action [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Information and communication technologies for development [51]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28

2. Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30

   (b) Women in development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31

   (c) Human resources development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32

4. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/62/377) [60]

   Introductory statement followed by question time

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development

Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu

Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France

Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (open) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the African Group))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 November 2007

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10.30 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Experts on the Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

OIC Group (Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 November 2007

UNU-Cornell Symposium on "The African food system and its interactions with health and nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Room S-226

Guest 12 noon . . . . . Ms. Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) (on the agency's efforts to help protect more than 32 million refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, including in key operations like Iraq, Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan)

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Joaquim Chissano, Special Envoy for the areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) (on the peace negotiations between the Government of Uganda and the LRA)

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Irakli Alasania, Permanent Representative of Georgia (on the recent developments in Georgia)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 November 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 on Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D;

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the status of internally dispiaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor); and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

Briefing on "The World Bank's Clean Investment Mechanism" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the NGO Section, DESA)

Wednesday 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

47th plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/300) . . . . . [111]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/62/300.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Mexico, Viet Nam, Bahrain, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Kuwait, Egypt, Peru, Argentina, Belarus and Tunisia.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that in addition to the items scheduled for Thursday morning, 15 November 2007, the Assembly would take up the reports of the Fifth Committee contained in documents A/62/528, A/62/529, A/62/530, A/62/531, A/62/532 and A/62/533, on sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 114.

The Assembly decided to extend the work of the Sixth Committee until Monday, 19 November 2007.

48th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African States), Finland, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Myanmar, Iceland, the Republic of Korea, China, Bahamas, the United States, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Mauritania, Senegal, Germany, France, Brazil, the Sudan, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Canada.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) . . . . . [32]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Bahrain and Nigeria.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [33]

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Indonesia and Qatar, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6** would be postponed to its next meeting on Tuesday, 13 November 2007.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairperson of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Ms. Valeria María González Posse, introduced the report of the Board (A/62/175).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/62/2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1 and A/62/7/Add.13).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United States, Ecuador, Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 12 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland).

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1, A/62/496, A/C.5/62/3, A/62/509, A/62/358 and A/62/487).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.10, A/62/7/Add.8, A/62/7/Add.5, A/62/7/Add.12, A/62/7/Add.9 and A/62/7/Add.11).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the Dominican Republic (on

behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, the United States, Honduras and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the supplementary agreement of the Peace Palace at The Hague, subvention to UNIDIR and INSTRAW will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway) and the construction at ECA and construction at the Vienna International Centre will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Henric Rasbrant (Sweden).

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [157]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/62/26 and A/62/26/Corr.1) and the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/61/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), India, Cuba, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Pakistan and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 157.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.15, without a vote.

The representative of Thailand spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Nigeria and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

Diplomatic protection . . . . . [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.13.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.11 (A/C.6/62/L.11* in Arabic only).

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.10.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.20.

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly [165]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 165.

It was announced that Afghanistan, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly [166]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 166.

It was announced that Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, India, Japan, Madagascar, the Niger, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Togo had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7 without a vote.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Saudi Arabia spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women called to order the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of officers

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women invited the members to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic (Slovenia) was elected as President of the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

The President addressed the Conference.

Statement of pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by the representatives of Luxembourg, Turkey, Croatia, Thailand, Algeria, Malaysia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Spain, Bahrain, Indonesia, Uruguay, Singapore, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Bhutan, Mauritania, Brazil, Argentina, Djibouti and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement regarding a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted the draft report on its 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2007/L.1, and entrusted the Secretariat to complete the report with the inclusion of the proceedings of the meeting.

Concluding statements

The Deputy Assistant Administrator, Partnerships Bureau, United Nations Development Programme, made a concluding statement on behalf of the Administrator, UNDP.

The Officer-in-Charge, Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director, UNFPA.

The Deputy Director, Programme funding Office, United Nations Children's Fund, made a concluding statement on behalf of the Executive Director, UNICEF.

The President made a statement and declared the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts. New York, 23 November 2005

Signature: Saudi Arabia (12 November 2007)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Republic of Korea (9 November 2007)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Switzerland (9 November 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Switzerland (9 November 2007)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Kazakhstan (9 November 2007)[1]

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Denunciation: Colombia (9 November 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Georgia (8 November 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 12 November 2007.

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A/62/510	Items 128 and 140 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Information and communications technology — Enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/528	Item 114 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/529	Item 114 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/530	Item 114 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/531	Item 114 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/532	Item 114 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/533 Item 114 (f) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.9/Add.1 Item 12 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Egypt, Iceland, Mongolia, Oman, Panama, Qatar, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.11 Items 48 and 116 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/62/INF/3 Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 88 to 105 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.28 Item 51 — Information and communication technologies for development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.29 Item 57 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.30 Item 58 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Pakistan: draft resolution — Proclamation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1 Item 70 (e) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.61 Item 68 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Belarus, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.62	Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Angola, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination [A C E F R S]
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A/C.6/62/L.11*	Reissued for technical reasons [A (only)]
A/C.6/62/L.17	Item 81 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session — Draft resolution — Fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958 [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.20	Item 78 — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2007/L.1	Draft report [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/658	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia [A C E F R S]
S/2007/660	Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	5779th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The Sudan

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	51st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate *today*, 14 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (Room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as of *today*, from 9.30 a.m.

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General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360, A/62/330, A/62/332, A/62/333, A/62/334 and A/62/331) [33]

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to colonial Countries and Peoples [40]

   Question of Tokelau

   Action on draft resolution (A/C.4/62/L.7)

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/62/CRP1/Rev.1)[1] [121]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[2]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

[1]To be distributed in the conference room.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34

2. Towards global partnerships [61]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/62/488 and A/62/507-S/2007/636) [53]

   (a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/76-E/2007/55, A/62/76-E/2007/55/Corr.1, A/62/190 and A/62/217)

   (b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

   Introductory statements followed by question time

   General discussion

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.67[1] and A/C.3/62/L.82[1]

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.35 and A/C.3/62/L.38, and amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29, contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68[1], A/C.3/62/L.69[1], A/C.3/62/L.70[1], A/C.3/62/L.71[1], A/C.3/62/L.72[1], A/C.3/62/L.73[1], A/C.3/62/L.74[1], A/C.3/62/L.75[1], A/C.3/62/L.76[1], A/C.3/62/L.77[1], A/C.3/62/L.78[1], A/C.3/62/L.79[1], A/C.3/62/L.80[1] and A/C.3/62/L.81[1]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1

[1] To be issued.

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 (and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68[1], A/C.3/62/L.69[1], A/C.3/62/L.70[1], A/C.3/62/L.71[1], A/C.3/62/L.72[1], A/C.3/62/L.73[1], A/C.3/62/L.74[1], A/C.3/62/L.75[1], A/C.3/62/L.76[1], A/C.3/62/L.77[1], A/C.3/62/L.78[1], A/C.3/62/L.79[1], A/C.3/62/L.80[1] and A/C.3/62/L.81[1])

5. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities . . . . . [70 (e)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 135 (United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1)); and 129 (Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81))

11–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/900 and A/62/350))

11.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188, A/61/188/Corr.1, A/61/661, A/61/801 and A/62/351))

12 noon–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/364/Corr.1, A/62/5 (Vol.V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Information and communication technology
2. Procurement

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Meniz (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda iem 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

From 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

9.30 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

Briefing on "The World Bank's Clean Investment Mechanism" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the NGO Section, DESA)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 52nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11) . . . . . [48 and 116]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/77) . . . . . [113 (a)]
3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . [113 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/107) . . . . . [114 (g)]
5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/528)
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/529)
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/530)
   - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/531)
   - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/532)
   - (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/533)

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to further discuss the procedural draft resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)[1]

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] A letter and the draft resolution were sent by the facilitators to all Permanent Representatives and Observers by facsimile on 12 November 2007.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda iem 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Thursday, 15 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on standing police capacity on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 on Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Defamation of Religions" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing to the NGO Committee on Disarmament (convened by the Chairman of the First Committee)

Friday, 16 November 2007, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (election of officers/legal experts)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Diabetes awareness: Tackling the global epidemic" (in observance of the World Diabetes Day)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Indian Ocean tsunami disaster: Lessons in rehabilitation and reconstruction" by the Director for the Agency of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction for the Region and Community of Aceh and Nias (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia and the UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bonanza P. Taihitu, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3236; e-mail bonanzataihitu@yahoo.com).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Eleventh Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Investing in maternal health to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Lessons from Africa for the world" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadeline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is Wednesday, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or

Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Security Council

5777th meeting

The situation in Myanmar

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Slovakia, South Africa, the United States, Belgium, China, France, Italy, the Russian Federation, Panama, Peru, the Congo, Ghana and Qatar, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, Singapore and Japan.

5778th meeting — *The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/645)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/43).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

49th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/62/2)* [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Barbados, Jamaica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Lebanon, South Africa, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Maldives, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Indonesia, Malaysia, Lesotho, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, Zimbabwe and Djibouti.

50th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/62/2)* [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Spain, Papua New Guinea, Mauritius, Romania, India, Chile, the Philippines, Hungary, Singapore, Ukraine, Norway, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Costa Rica, Bhutan, Slovakia, Honduras, Ethiopia and Belgium.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that on Thursday, 15 November 2007, as the first item the Assembly would take up agenda item 48 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) for the purpose of taking action on draft resolution A/62/L.11, entitled "Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change".

The General Assembly was also informed that the consideration of agenda item 50 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), which was scheduled for Thursday morning, 15 November, as the fourth item, was postponed to Monday morning, 26 November 2007.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [33]

The Chairman made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine).

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements.

Assistance in mine action [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6** without a vote.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of his position after the decision.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

26th meeting

Information and communication technologies for development [51]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and donor Countries and

International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . . [60]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

The Executive Director of UNITAR responded to questions and comments made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Turkey, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 60 was Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: El Salvador (13 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/SR.58	Meeting held on 27 June 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.19	Meeting held on 5 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/235	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine (Holodomor) — Letter dated 24 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/307/Corr.3	Item 29 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/516-S/2007/648	Item 54 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/517-S/2007/649	Item 22 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/526-S/2007/654	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/527-S/2007/655	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/RES/62/1	Item 132 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/L.7 — Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Cuba: draft resolution — Question of Tokelau [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.31 — Item 58 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.32 — Item 58 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.33 — Item 61 — Towards global partnerships — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1 — Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.63 — Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.64	Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Benin, Luxembourg, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/L.14	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.16	Item 81 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session — Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.19	Item 84 — Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.39	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/10/Add.40	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/643	Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict [A C E F R S]
A/62/516–S/2007/648	Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/517–S/2007/649	Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/526–S/2007/654	Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/527–S/2007/655	Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/659 Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/661 Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/662 Identical letters dated 9 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org (cc: deschenes@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888).

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Security Council

10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Morning[1] — 5780th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. — 52nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11) [48 and 116]

2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/77) [113 (a)]

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 15 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

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3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . [113 (b)]

4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/107) . . . . . [114 (g)]

5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/528)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/529)

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/530)

   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/531)

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/532)

   (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/533)

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to further discuss the procedural draft resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)[1]

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] A letter and the draft resolution were sent by the facilitators to all Permanent Representatives and Observers by facsimile on 12 November 2007.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 (and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.78, A/C.3/62/L.79, A/C.3/62/L.80 and A/C.3/62/L.81)

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.64

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.61and A/C.3/62/L.66

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [69]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62

5. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.67

7. Advancement of women [63]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 (and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85[1]), A/C.3/62/L.17/Rev.1 and A/C.3/62/L.18/Rev.1

[1] To be issued.

8. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/62/53) . . . . . [65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.32 and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/62/L.84, and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.60

9. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56

10. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.31, A/C.3/62/L.39, A/C.3/62/L.45 and A/C.3/62/L.46

11. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities . . . . . [70 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [130]

General discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Committee.

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Economic and Social Council revised estimates
3. United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 *today*, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 15 November 2007

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 November 2007

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on sustainable development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 November 2007

Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Diabetes awareness: Tackling the global epidemic" (in observance of the World Diabetes Day)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Indian Ocean tsunami disaster: Lessons in rehabilitation and reconstruction" by the Director for the Agency of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction for the Region and Community of Aceh and Nias (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia and the UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)

From 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bonanza P. Taihitu, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3236; e-mail bonanzataihitu@yahoo.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 15 November 2007

Room S-226

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the sixty-second Session of the General Assembly (on the work of the current session)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Meniz (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and Technology for development)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 16 November 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on standing police capacity on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 305th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Defamation of Religions" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Sierra Leone and Angola (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing to the NGO Committee on Disarmament (convened by the Chairman of the First Committee)

Friday, 16 November 2007, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Eastern European Group (election of officers/legal experts)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

Eleventh Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Investing in maternal health to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Lessons from Africa for the world" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by *today*, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is Wednesday, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in

relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Security Council

5779th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Cuba, Lichtenstein, Portugal and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke, Chairman of the 1267 Committee; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias, Chairman of the 1373 Committee; and H.E. Mr. Peter Burian, Chairman of the 1540 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Ghana, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Congo, the United States, France, South Africa,

and Qatar, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Liechtenstein (also speaking on behalf of Switzerland), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Canada and Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; and the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The representative of Cuba made a further statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

51st plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Slovenia, Nepal, Uganda, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Bolivia, Italy and Qatar.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Security Council, contained in document A/62/2.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23st meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [33]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Algeria, Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Yemen, South Africa, New Zealand and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [40]

Question of Tokelau

A statement was made by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

A statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

The representative of Cuba, in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement introducing the draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7 without a vote.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Georgia).

The Committee adopted the tentative programme of work for the sixty-third session, as contained in document A/C.4/62/CRP.1/Rev.1.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Towards global partnerships [61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33

The Secretary informed the Committee that the Dominican Republic and Nigeria were sponsors of the draft resolution and that Nicaragua was not a sponsor.

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, El Salvador joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53]

(a) Follow-up to and implementation of the International Conference on Financing for Development

(b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Qatar, India, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Nepal and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item and sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 53 was Thursday, 15 November 2007 at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.67

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, the Central African Republic, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iraq, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, Romania, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Colombia, Guatemala, Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Paraguay, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, and Turkmenistan, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.35

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.38

The representative of Georgia introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

A/C.3/62/L.68

The representative of Egypt introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nauru, Tonga and Yemen.

A/C.3/62/L.69

The representative of Egypt introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Nauru and Tonga.

Saudi Arabia joined in sponsoring the amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.70

The representative of Singapore introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Nauru and Tonga.

Mauritania joined in sponsoring the amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.71

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Nauru, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tonga.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal.

A/C.3/62/L.72

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.73

The representative of Singapore introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.74

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nauru, Tonga and the United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/62/L.75

The representative of Botswana introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/62/L.76

The representative of Botswana introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Trinidad and Tobago.

A/C.3/62/L.77

The representative of the Bahamas introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nauru and Tonga.

Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.78

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.79

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.80

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.81

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Nauru and Tonga.

Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the text and announced that Belgium, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Luxembourg, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Peru, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uganda also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Greece regarding draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9, adopted by the Committee at its 25th meeting on 25 October.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 and amendments contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68, A/C.3/62/L.69, A/C.3/62/L.70, A/C.3/62/L.71, A/C.3/62/L.72, A/C.3/62/L.73, A/C.3/62/L.74, A/C.3/62/L.75, A/C.3/62/L.76, A/C.3/62/L.77, A/C.3/62/L.78, A/C.3/62/L.79, A/C.3/62/L.80 and A/C.3/62/L.81

A statement was made by the representative of the Philippines, in which it was announced that Algeria, El Salvador, Mauritius and Sao Tome and Principe had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29.

The Dominican Republic also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference), Antigua and Barbuda (also on behalf of Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname), Jamaica, the Bahamas, Egypt, Botswana, China, the Islamic Republic or Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A/C.3/62/L.68

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Singapore and Egypt.

44th meeting — The summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/222).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.18	Meeting held on 5 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.21	Meeting held on 8 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/100/Corr.1	Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly — Item 50 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [A C E F R S]
A/62/512/Add.1	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster I. Special and personal envoys, special advisers and personal representatives of the Secretary-General and Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/534	Item 125 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/535	Item 131 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/536	Item 134 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.12	Item 71 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Japan, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine: draft resolution — Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/62/L.34	Item 60 — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2	Item 63 — Advancement of women — Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including as instruments to achieve political objectives [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.60	Items 127, 128 and 65 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Institution-building of the Human Rights Council — Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/62/L.32 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.66 Item 68 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Angola: draft resolution — Report of the Human Rights Council on the preparations for the Durban Review Conference [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.67 Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia: draft resolution — Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.68 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.69 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.70 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.71 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.72 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.73 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Botswana, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Myanmar, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.74 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.75 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.76 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi

Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.77 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Yemen: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.78 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.79 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.80 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.81 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic and Trinidad and Tobago: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.82 Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Angola: draft resolution — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2007/10/Add.41	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/10/Add.42	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/10/Add.43	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
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